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## The Town Dump dispute continues

There has been action, during the past weekend, and it bids to continue, on the issue of the Town Dump.

One, or more than one group of selectmen are reliably reported to be seeking a solution to the dump crisis. One group is said to be negotiating with Clarence Spinazola, owner of the land on which the condemned dump is located.

Their motive apparently is to save the town money, and to buy the town breathing time in its search for proper facilities for getting rid of town rubbish.

According to reports which seem to be reliable, the Attorney General's office has said that if a satisfactory solution can be found it will agree to it, even if the land involved is that of the present owner of the dump. The same information says that selectmen Boylen and Miceli are negotiating with Spinazola, for a three year contract at \$60 thousand a year, using a different tract of land, five acres in area.

The promise seems to be that before the end of three years there will be an incinerator in Haverhill, or elsewhere in eastern Massachusetts.

However, the chances of the proposed Haverhill facility being ready in three years or less are not very good. It might be ready in five years, and it might not, the Town Crier has been told.

Boylen and Miceli might not be the only selectmen who are actively engaged in seeking answers. The Town Crier has been told that other selectmen are in the process of negotiations, but there are no reports of the names of those selectmen.

Meanwhile, the citizens who were planning to file a request for a special town meeting, as of last

Thursday, were at the Town Hall Tuesday. There was a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen, called for the purpose of hearing them, but only two selectmen were in attendance - Chairman Gillis and Selectman Banda. The others were elsewhere - possibly at the polls, where the state primaries were just being concluded.

Gillis, unable to get a quorum, as chairman, accepted the petition to call a special town meeting during the regular town meeting. The petition asks that the special meeting be just before Article 8 in the Warrant for the regular meeting.

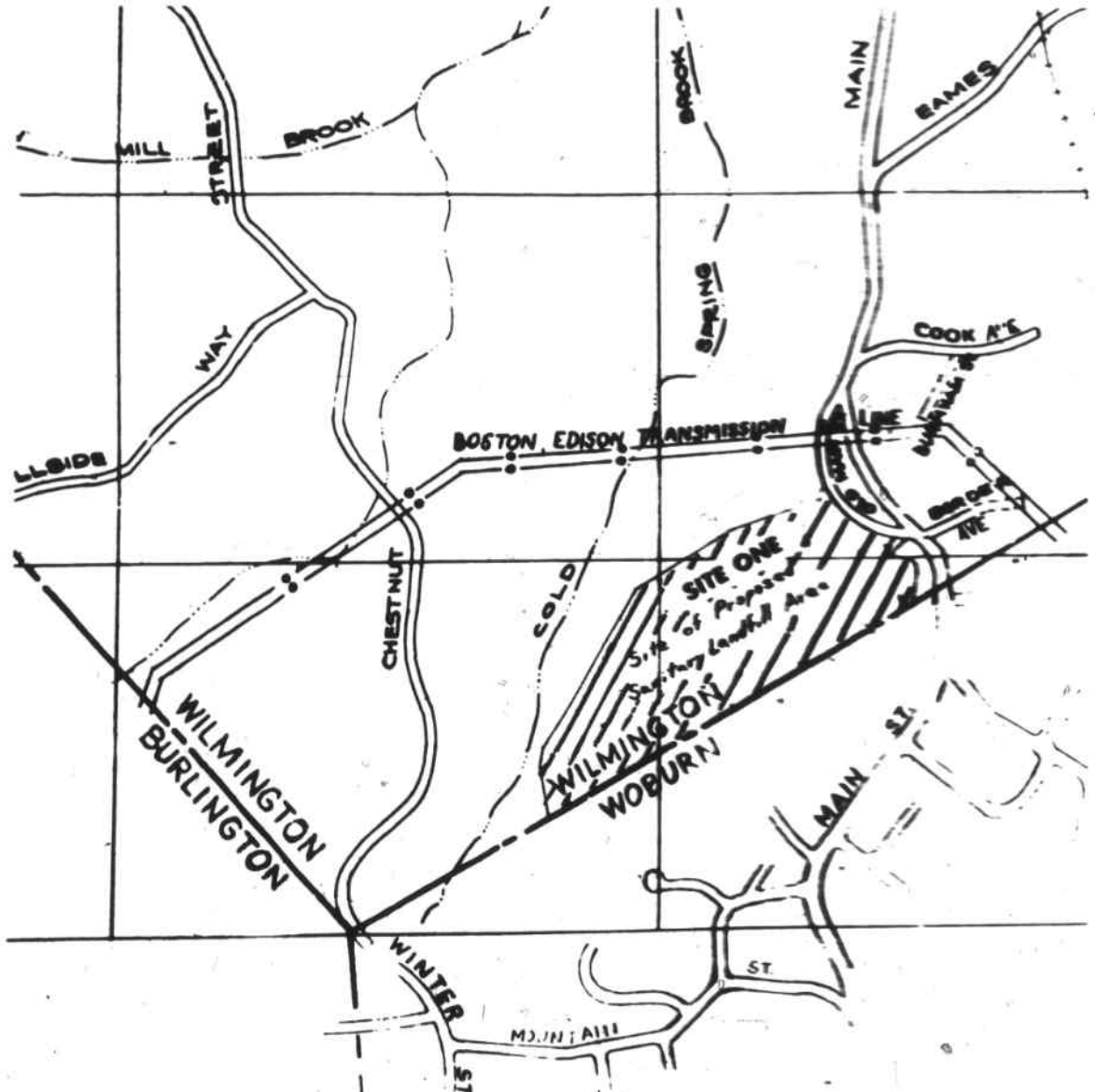
The purpose is to vote Site One, as a Town Dump - the land next to the Woburn line, recommended by the Solid Waste Study Committee and the engineering firm of Metcalfe and Eddy. Probably funds would also be voted at the same time. Such action is legal, in the annual town meeting, if approved by the Moderator.

As of last week there were over 200 names on the petition. When it was given to Mr. Gillis there were reported to be over 500.

Gillis accepted the petition and issued a challenge to anyone who did not want the special town meeting to take action. He called for a special meeting of the selectmen for Thursday evening, and again for Friday and Saturday, in case there was no quorum. The meetings, of course, would be in the town hall.

There were about 20 persons in the group which presented the petition. They were using an acronym - C L E A N - for Citizens Leading Efficient Action Now.

The spokesman was Paul Rose of Boutwell Street. A letter, by Mrs. Rose, appears in the Town Crier this week and is very similar in wording to those read by Mr. Rose.



A sketch, showing the area of the proposed Site Number One, for sanitary land fill by the Town of Wilmington. Cold Spring Brook runs through the site of

the present dump.

It is proposed to erect a fence, and otherwise equip the facility if voted by the town as the site of the Town Dump.

### 'Brian's Song' at library tonight

Brian's Song, the Wilmington Memorial Library's film for the month of March will be shown tonight (Thursday, March 4) at seven o'clock in the conference room at the library.

This Emmy Award-winning film is the story of Brian Piccolo and Gale Sayers, two pro-football stars who live, laugh play and fight together. A story of football, friendship and tragedy not to be missed.

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### 2552 votes in Primary

2552 voters, 30.4% of the electorate of Wilmington, cast their ballots Tuesday in the primary elections. The number is to be considered as a good turn out, in spite of the northeaster. As usual, the voting was in the high school gymnasium.

54% of the Republican ballots favored President Ford. 40% were in favor of Regan.

On the Democratic side Carter led with 522 votes out of 2071 - 25%. Senator Jackson, who was the state-wide winner, took second place in Wilmington with 434 votes - 20%. Governor Wallace came in third, with 340 votes - 11.1%.

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Five donations were of O Negative blood. The Bloodmobile was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Wilmington and used the hall donated by the Knights of Columbus.



CARL MELANDER GETS PINNED: Carl Melander, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Rotary Club, received his pin for donating two gallons of blood from Jo O'Neil, co-chairman of the Wilmington Blood Committee. Beaming at right is Sid Feldman, Wilmington Rotary president.

## Regional Health Center in Wilmington

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## Combined choirs to present Faure Requiem

The combined choirs of the churches of Wilmington have begun rehearsing for a performance of Requiem by Gabriel Faure. This special Lenten program will be presented on April 4, which is Passion Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Carolyn Stanhope, organist

and choir director at the Wilmington United Methodist Church will be conducting and Olin London of the Congregational Church will serve as organist. Vocalists in Wilmington are invited to participate.

Rehearsals will be March 14, 21 and 28 at 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

## Campfire girls camping weekend

The Discovery girls of the Campfire Girls of Wilmington spent a weekend of winter camping, along with girls from Chelmsford and Tewksbury at the Elbanobscot Foundation in Sudbury recently.

As part of their weekend recreation the girls participated in a colonial living course which included a study of herbs; a school day in colonial times; weaving cord for candle dipping, and grinding corn for the making of Indian pudding.

The following girls from Wilmington accompanied Mrs. Keough on the trip: Alison Keough, Jennifer Stine, Karen Zuccaro, Michelle Cornish, Lynne Murphy and Malinda Wicks.

## The Rev. Donovan, former curate at St. William's

The Rev. Edward F. Donovan, O.M.I., of the Oblate Novitiate in Tewksbury died February 27 at a Lowell hospital.

Born in Boston Dec. 31, 1902, he was the son of the late John J. and the late Mary A. (Keohane) Donovan. After being graduated from Boston College High School and Boston College, he entered the Oblate Novitiate in Tewksbury in 1923. He continued his studies at the Oblate Scholasticate in Washington, D.C., before he was ordained an Oblate of Mary Immaculate June 10, 1930.

He celebrated his first Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Roxbury, and was appointed to the Mission Band. From 1930 to 1956 he served at various mission houses, including Newburgh, N.Y.; Lincoln, Neb.; McCook, Neb.; New York City and Duck Creek, Wisconsin. From 1956 to 1961 he was assigned to the Bedford V.A. Hospital as Chaplain.

Then he was assigned to St. William's Church in Tewksbury, where he was curate until 1966. He was a curate at St. Margaret's Church in Lowell for three years prior to his retirement. Since retiring he has been assigned to the Oblate Fathers' Novitiate in Tewksbury.

He is survived by a cousin, Arthur H. Cameron, of Randolph, Vermont.

A concelebrated Mass was held for him March 1 at the novitiate chapel. Interment was in the Oblate Cemetery in Tewksbury.

## Wilmington First Baptist Church

The Rev. Everett F. Reed, pastor, 658-8584.

Thurs. March 4: 7:30 p.m., Christian service Brigade Battalion, boys ages 12 through 18.

Fri. March 5: 6:30 p.m., Pioneer Girls grades one through six; Christian Service Brigade Stockade, boys ages eight through 11.

Sat. March 6: 9 a.m., Workday at the church; 4 p.m., Good News Singers; 6 p.m., Boys meet for Rod and Gun Club.

Sun. March 7: 9:30 a.m., Church School for all ages; 11 a.m., Morning worship service with nursery care provided; 5 p.m., Senior High BYF; 7 p.m., Evening service.

Tues. March 9: 6 a.m., Men's Bible study; 7 p.m., Shikari, girls in grades seven through nine; 7:30 p.m., Board of Trustees.

Wed. March 10: 9:30 a.m., Women's Bible study; 7 p.m., Prayer Fellowship; 8 p.m., choir rehearsal; Missions Committee.

The public is invited to attend any or all of the above services and meetings.

## Georgiana Desrosiers, Quebec native

Georgiana Desrosiers, formerly of 1095 Main St., Tewksbury, died February 26 in a Lowell home for the aged.

Born in Matane, P.Q., Canada, she was the daughter of the late Jean and the late Flora (Forbes) Harrison, but moved to the Lowell area when she was young. One of the first members of St. Jeanne D'Arc Church in Lowell, she held membership there for more than 50 years, and was in the Societe des Dames de St. Anne and Fraternite du Tiers Ordre of St. Jeanne D'Arc.

She is survived by a brother, Rosario Harrison of Matane, P.Q.; several nieces and nephews, including Lewis and Paul Tremblay, both of Tewksbury, Valmonte Theriault of Lowell, Lorette Theriault and Mrs. Rita Quinn, both of Tewksbury, Ida Desrosiers of Lowell, Mrs. Frank (Martha) Keville of Charlestown and Mrs. James (Margarite) King of Sandwich, N.H., and others in Canada.

Funeral services were held at St. William's Church in Tewksbury February 29. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Lowell.

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In memory of Clara Piper-Miller, mother of Mrs. Betty Weimer, from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curley.

In memory of Louise M. Flint (N.J.) from Helen and Jim Durkee.

In memory of Everett L. Mood (Beverly) brother of Helen Hamilton, from Mrs. Gertrude Condey.

In memory of Roger Brown (Medford) from Helen Skirus, Mr. and Mrs. William Brookings and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien.

In memory of Clara Piper-Miller from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. McMahon.

In memory of Frederick W. Bliss from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard P. McMahon.

## John McCarthy, retired mechanic

John E. McCarthy, husband of Mary (Gath) McCarthy of 184 Marshall St., Tewksbury, died at his home February 27.

Born in Lowell, he was the son of the late John J. and the late Mary (Rytle) McCarthy, but resided in Tewksbury for the past 35 years. He was a truck repairman until he retired because of illness after 23 years with the Tewksbury Highway Department.

He was a charter member of Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge 2070 of the Elks.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, John P., of Tewksbury, a mechanic for the Tewksbury Highway Department, and Harold W. of Tewksbury, an employe of Deloury Construction Co.; a daughter, Mrs. Roland (Elizabeth) Gervais of Andover; and 10 grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held for him March 1 at St. William's Church. Interment was in Tewksbury Cemetery.

### IN REMEMBRANCE

Beatrice Moore, who passed away six years ago. She would have been celebrating her birthday with us on February 28.

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## Cub Scout on his second birthday



PACK 63, Wilmington Cub Scouts inducted three brand new Bobcats, last Sunday at their Blue & Gold Banquet. Shown with parents are: Doug Coolberth, Eric Ouellette and Russell Palmer.

It just so happened that Eric was inducted on his second birthday. If the reader does not understand, he is invited to check last Sunday, on the calendar.

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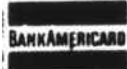
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## The Board of Appeals

Wilmington is one of the few communities in Massachusetts to have an Official Map. Such a map does not recognize the existence of "paper streets" - former subdivisions with no homes. There are many advantages, and a few disadvantages to having an official map.

Wilmington's zoning laws are unkind to the newly wed sons and daughters of the town. Some fond parents have been retaining land over the years, to help those youngsters establish new homes, when the wedding bells rang. It turns out, the Official Map has no compassion in such cases.

So the selectmen, with compassion in their hearts, chose to be the Board of Appeals in Official Map cases. Families who wanted to build for son or daughter were heard, and permits were granted. In recent cases out of town families have told the selectmen they wanted to build for themselves, and have then turned around and sold the land to others. That, of course did not make the selectmen happy.

Now the selectmen seek, in Article 28 of the warrant for the coming town meeting, to establish a Board of Appeals for Official Map cases.

There are several points. Such an act is never as simple as it may seem to be.

The Planning Board has been trying for several years to get such a board, and in the words of one member they have been "thwarted" by the selectmen. Now, in the

thinking of that member, the article that is proposed by the selectmen is incomplete. Certain key phrases have been omitted.

If the article does get to be discussed, on the floor of the Town Meeting, it is quite probable that the Town Counsel will be called upon to discuss the facts of that omission, and whether or not it exists. The voters will be able to decide for themselves, after listening.

There is another point.

If, under Article 28, Wilmington establishes a Board of Appeals for Official Maps it might find that it has two, or even three, Boards of Appeals. One would be for zoning cases; one would be for subdivision cases, and the third for Official Map cases.

That would be a wonderful thing for the lawyers, but it might not be good for the average home owner.

In such a case, a home owner who seeks to have a change made, in some minor ruling, would have to hire a lawyer, or else go to two or three Boards of Appeal, in public hearings. If one board turns down that home owner, he would lose out.

If the town meeting votes for a Board of Appeals as suggested it might be wise to have an amendment to the motion, saying that Wilmington is voting to establish only one Board of Appeals, and that such board will hear all cases that may properly be brought before any Board of Appeals in Wilmington.

## Canal House owners refused payment

Mr and Mrs William Gronemeyer and Peter Anderson are the people who live in the old Middlesex Canal House, at the foot of Shawheen Avenue. The house was a stopping over point, in the days of the Middlesex Canal, 150 years ago, and they are trying to restore it to its original condition.

They read, with interest, the story in the Town Crier last week, in which the disposition of land taken from the property was discussed, in a Planning Board meeting. Tuesday night they were at the planning board, for more discussion. Arthur Harding had proposed that Wilmington retain the property, for engineering purposes relative to the construction of the sewer main towards Silver Lake.

The trio disagreed with that argument.

They had not accepted the payment from the state for the property taken from them because it was their driveway that had been taken. It was the entrance to their property. The 11,900 square feet was the only part of their property abutting Shawheen Avenue onto which a car could be driven.

Elsewhere Shawheen Avenue was too high. They wanted that property, they said, for their own driveway.

The story they told was one of fighting "red tape" for three years. They had, on advice of their attorney, refused to accept the check tendered by the state, when the property was taken. That attorney was James Banda, a selectman of Wilmington.

Bill Gronemeyer told the Planning Board that they had spent four years fighting for their front yard.

The projected sewer easement which goes in front of their house is 37 1/2 feet wide. Part of it goes through the site of the old Middlesex Canal. They have been in contact with the Middlesex Canal Association about that. They also believe that a part of the sewer easement will go through the remaining section of the old Billerica Street Car line (1892, ed.) as well as a section of swamp land.

There was no doubt from their discussion but that they wanted to retain ownership of the land which had been taken from them three years ago by the State DPW.

## BiCentennial Ethnic Ball

The Wilmington BiCentennial Commission is to hold its official BiCentennial Costume Ball and Feast on March 26th. The ball will be in the Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall. Admission will begin at 6 pm, and the dinner is to be served from 7:15 pm to 9:15 pm.

Rudy Carrasco, chairman, says it would be nice to see many of those present wearing ethnic costumes. It is not, however, a prerequisite. A suit jacket and a tie, he says, is a most proper ethnic dress for any American - the male half, that is. The ladies, he says, have a wider choice.

Tickets will be on a first come first serve basis. The price is \$6.50 and includes a full meal, live music for dancing, and entertainment. All guests will receive a US Bicentennial Commemorative Half Dollar. For tickets call Rudy at 658-2797 or Bob Boyce at 658-5039.



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## Town fathers to mull new DPW superintendent

Tewksbury selectmen have agreed to study applications of persons seeking to replace John Condon as superintendent of public works. Condon was replaced in January, but his replacement resigned without ever assuming the job.

In a related matter, Selectman Norman O. Boudreau advised the board that the town's DPW bylaw was never accepted, although no one apparently knew it but Town Clerk John A. Hedstrom, and according to Hedstrom, former Chairman of Selectmen Richard A. Adams Sr.

The bylaw sets the standards for the DPW superintendent.

Boudreau told the board that Hedstrom informed him the bylaw wasn't in effect when he happened to discuss the matter. Hedstrom, according to Boudreau, said he told Adams of the matter last year.

Selectmen learned that the attorney general informed Hedstrom after the town meeting acted on the bylaw that he couldn't rule on its legality until the pending legislation creating the DPW was approved by the general court.

As a result, the bylaw was never approved by the attorney general, a requirement for its becoming law in the town, Boudreau said.

Town Counsel Zaroulis, questioned on the matter, said he had never heard the bylaw hadn't been accepted. He said however that the bylaw could still be sent to the attorney general's office for a ruling on its legality.

Executive Secretary Ruth Ruburt, also questioned on the matter, said she hadn't heard anything about it from Hedstrom.

In another matter concerning the town clerk's office, Boudreau said he talked to Hedstrom, and the town clerk said an article establishing membership of the council on aging hadn't been filed for attorney general's approval in 1972.

As a result, the bylaw now listed in the town code is invalid, and the original 1969 bylaw is still in effect. That sets membership as the chairpersons or their designees of the board of health, housing authority and recreation commission as well as five selected by the board of selectmen.

Boudreau suggested the board support a new membership bylaw he prepared. That would have the board name all members of the council, but on a staggered basis so as to allow continuity of most members each year.

Selectmen Frank A. Antonelli and Neil Niven Jr. supported reestablishing the 1972 bylaw. That has the selectmen choose five members, who in turn choose a chairman who selects six more members.

The board also suspended its earlier decision to earmark land beside the DPW garage for DPW use. The 1974 town meeting authorized that the land be turned over to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) post for a new headquarters if the town didn't state it was needed for town purposes within six months.

That action was deemed advisory only by Town Counsel Charles J. Zaroulis. Selectmen said when Condon took over the DPW he said the land wouldn't be needed, but just before he left he said it would.

Selectmen agreed to refer the need for the land to the new DPW head when the post is filled. Then they will act finally on the matter.



### Kathy Heider engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Heider of 396 Woburn Street, Tewksbury have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen to Philip B. Crosby, of Greenwich, Connecticut.

Miss Heider is a 1974 graduate of Tewksbury High School and is employed at the Stuart Department Store, in Tewksbury.

Mr. Crosby is a student at Bentley College, in Waltham.

An August 20 wedding is planned.

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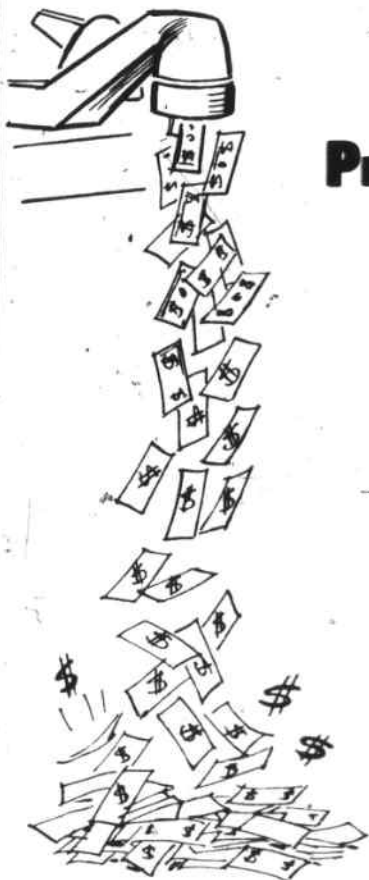
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## BIRTH

**MORIN:** Richard Paul, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Morin (Robin Moore) of 9 Harnden Street, Reading on February 24 at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Grandparents include Mrs. Esther Jackson of High St., Wilmington and Edward Moore of Pond Rd., Derry, N.H. and Mary Morin of 26 Pleasant St., Reading and Arthur Morin of Takott Rd., Hartford, Conn.

## Wilmington congregational Church

The Rev. George B. Taylor, III, minister; Robert A. Jacob minister to youth; 658-2264 or 658-3801.

**Sunday, March 7:** 11 a.m., Communion Sunday worship service; 7:30 a.m., Men's Bible study group with breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Church school, kindergarten through adult; 11 a.m., Kinderkirk and junior church; 4 p.m., Junior High Fellowship; 7 p.m., Senior High Cabinet; 7:30 p.m., Senior High Fellowship.

**Thursday, March 4:** 9:45 a.m., Prayer and Bible study with childcare; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts.

**Friday, March 5:** 7:30 p.m., Bible study at the home of the Dewires, 12 Dadant Drive.

**Monday, March 8:** 7:30 p.m., East Branch at the home of Ruth Bedell; 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop.

**Tuesday, March 9:** 6:30 p.m., Junior Girl Scouts.

**Wednesday, March 10:** 6 p.m., Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m., Cadette Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Senior High Fellowship - prayer and Bible study; 8 p.m., Church Council.

## Barbara Silverman to wed in May

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Silverman, 135 Middlesex Ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter Barbara Toby H. to John Charles Zimmer, son of John Charles Zimmer and Mrs. Fredericka Zimmer of Dayton, Ohio.

Barbara is a 1966 graduate of Wilmington High School and

attended the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. She is now employed as a therapist at Pequod in Cambridge.

John graduated from Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana in 1966. He is now employed at Scrip-tomatic, Inc. in Newton.

A May 16 wedding is planned.

## Wilmington school cafeteria menus

Shawsheen, Wildwood, Woburn St., Glen Rd., and Boutwell Schools

**Monday:** Cubed Beef with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Carrots and Peas, Applesauce, Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

**Tuesday:** Frankfurter on a Roll with Mustard and Relish, Buttered Noodles, Applesauce, Midnite Chocolate Cake and Milk.

**Wednesday:** Juice, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Crispy Carrot Sticks, Potato Sticks, Cookies and Milk.

**Thursday:** Italian Spaghetti with Meat and Tomato Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Jello or Pudding and Milk.

**Friday:** Fruit Punch, Tuna Salad on Roll, Potato Chips, Cole Slaw, Ice Cream and Milk.

**High School, North and West Intermediate Schools**

**Monday:** Cubed Beef with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Buttered Carrots and Peas, Applesauce, Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

**Tuesday:** American Submarine, Buttered Vegetables, Potato Sticks, Midnite Chocolate Cake and Milk.

**Wednesday:** Haddock Fishamajig on a Roll, Tartar Sauce, Buttered Corn, Potato Chips, Fruit, Scooter Pie and Milk.

**Thursday:** Italian Spaghetti with Meat and Tomato Sauce, Buttered Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Jello or Pudding and Milk.

**Friday:** Fruit Punch, Tuna Salad on Roll, Potato Chips, Cole Slaw, Ice Cream and Milk.

## Seniors to get free magazine

Sourcebook, a magazine designed to be a source of information, entertainment and inspiration to seniors during their final months of high school will be given free to 302 Wilmington High School seniors, compliments of the U.S. Army.

The 72-page handbook addresses questions seniors often have close to graduation, such as what to do after high school; what others have done; how to find jobs; and how to face adulthood. A number of other articles focus on adventure, sports and travel.

"Career directions" offers five alternative graduates could consider after high school, including junior and community college; co-op college programs; trade, technical or business schools; apprenticeships; and industry training programs. Each choice is discussed in terms of what the program involves, advantages and disadvantages and where to get more information. A step-by-step job hunting article is also included.

For seniors looking for something to do this summer, a number of travel articles are featured in Sourcebook.

"Travel to Europe" includes everything a first-time visitor needs to know about going abroad; while "Where the Beaches are" discusses popular student beaches around the country. For a slightly different vacation, "Tripping" suggests excursion ideas ranging from bluegrass festivals to wilderness expeditions.

Other articles in Sourcebook include "Mind Control-How to Become a Better Learner," "A Student's Primer of Everyday Law," and "Adventures Sports - a Beginner's Guide to Kayaking, Cross-Country Skiing, Soaring, Scuba Diving and Mountain Climbing."

Seniors will receive free copies of Sourcebook from their homeroom teachers as soon as they are distributed by the guidance department.



**THERE GOES MICELI'S DUMP PROPOSAL!** Selectman James Miceli of Wilmington recently suggested a site north of Route 125, for a town dump. The site was shot down, by the Water Commissioners, and last Thursday they contracted for a test well to be driven on the site.

Water Commissioners are forever having test wells drilled, in their never ceasing search for water. In one year (1964) Wilmington had 73 holes drilled, in the search.

L to R: Bob Marini of Camp, Dresser & McKie, Norman Smith of Smith Pump, Ken Motschman, Chairman George Allen and Arnold Blake, of the Water Department.

## BS Troop 56 paper drive March 27

Boy Scouts of Troop 56, Wilmington will hold a paper drive, Saturday, March 27 at the Congregational Church.

Anyone wishing to donate papers may drop them off at the church between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or call one of the following scouts for pick-up: David Bradley, 658-3639; Robert Cram, 658-2437.

## Fire substation now being used

The North Street fire substation was officially accepted by the Tewksbury municipal building committee in January, and Engine Co. 3 is not stationed there.

Town officials urge residents of the area to call there in an emergency. The telephone number is 851-9153.

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## Planning Board 'No Vote' recommended on zoning articles

Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, a new zoning law signed by the Governor just before Christmas has the Wilmington Planning Board worried. The new law will supplant the present law in a couple of years, and might possibly do so the first time there is a vote to change zoning in a Wilmington town meeting. No one seems to know what the law means, or what may happen.

The Planning Board does not want a law 'by accident', and that possibility exists, in the coming town meeting.

Five different opinions have reached the planning board since it first discussed 808 two weeks ago. None of them agree.

The Town Counsel, Alan Altman, has said that there should be five 'perfecting' votes by the legislature. Meanwhile, he advises that any change in zoning have a 'disclaimer' before it is voted, so that Chapter 808 does not immediately take effect.

Roger Worth, Planning Intern, told the board Tuesday evening that Chapter 808 is an 'imperfect law'. He too thinks there should be five amendments voted by the legislature, but he cannot predict when and if the legislature will do that.

Tuesday evening, after the planning board had finished their required public hearing on the four zoning articles in the Warrant for the Town Meeting they got around to discussing the meaning of Chapter 808.

Arthur Harding, former chairman, was not alone when he proposed that the Planning Board make 'No Report' for its report to the town meeting.

A 'No Report' by a planning board, on a zoning article, means that a town meeting can take no action until 20 days have elapsed, after the date of the public hearing. The Wilmington Planning Board used that device about 15 years ago, on a zoning article for the industrial property northerly of Concord Street. The Board of Selectmen of that day was furious, but there was nothing the selectmen could do.

That episode in the town's history was discussed, Tuesday evening. The members of the planning board compared it to the present action of the selectmen, in which the town meeting cannot discuss Site One for a public dump because the selectmen kept it out. The planning board members saw the two actions as being similar.

So the Planning Board listened to Joel Gardiner, one of the newer members, when he said the thing to do was to allow the voters to discuss the articles, and to recommend that the town meeting vote No, on all four articles.

'Recommend disapproval' he said, 'and and tell them our fear of what will happen, if it means we adopt Chapter 808. I don't think it is our function to keep things from the town meeting.'

Arthur Harding saw the point, and withdrew his motion. Then, after Gardiner's motion to recommend disapproval had been voted, Harding recommended that Gardiner be the person to explain the reasons to the town meeting.

### Four articles

Article 21 is the highly controversial Dog Kennel article, of which no one seems to be the sponsor. Alice Papaliolios and her husband, present owners of The Elms, at Silver Lake, and owner of a

number of dogs, were the only persons to show up for that article, at the Planning Board hearing. As may be suspected, the lady spoke against it.

(The lady has been engaged in a running feud with the selectmen for some months, over the question of a kennel license).

Articles 23 & 24 were sponsored by the Planning Board. No one was interested enough to appear at the hearing.

Article 25 is the one which was labeled a Mystery Article as a result of the Finance Committee hearing. It would prohibit beauty salons in private homes. The planning board was told that there are two such salons, now, in Wilmington.

The Planning Board is hoping that everyone will vote No, on those articles in the Town Meeting.

## New books at Wilmington Library

**My Search for Patty Hearst** by Steven Weed. Former fiancé Steven Weed tells of his own search for Patricia Hearst. He reveals his pain and bewilderment at her apparent conversion and his own political dealings among Bay Area radicals in searching for his lover.

**Cagney** by James Cagney. One of the major screen stars of our time gives a candid autobiography, recounting his boyhood in a New York tenement neighborhood, acting under the studio system, life with his wife of 54 years, and friends along the way.

**Russia: The People and the Power** by Robert Kaiser and **The Russians** by Hedrick R. Smith. Two informative books about the land, the system, and the people of Russia. Both Smith and Kaiser are newspaper correspondents whose books are based on research and acquaintances with the Russians while living in the country.

**Dubai** by Robin Moore. The author of the Green Beret sets his new novel in the Arab sheikdom of Dubai. The action centers around a dismissed American intelligence officer's dealings with oil profiteers, gold smugglers and insurgents.

**The Edge** by John Lindsay. In the U.S. of the future, martial law is in effect as the Leadership Party aligns itself with the military and Congressman Mike Stuart tries to combat the growing move of extremism.

**Battles at Thrush Green** by Miss Read. Read's newest village novel focuses on a number of calamities making life in Thrush Green far from quiet. When emotions erupt throughout the town.

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## Bits & Pieces

**Recently at Rotary**  
 Doctor Chernoff has resigned presenting a check to the club for \$25 for fines "he would like to have paid." a note of thanks has been received for donations to the Jimmy Fund. Rotarians are currently collecting funds to be sent to Guatemala to assist with rebuilding following the recent tragedy there. March 31 is the deadline to apply for the International Exchange Program. May

be if fewer parents were on the streets at night there would be less delinquency.

**Labor relations**  
 Atty. Al Drachman, labor relations lawyer was the guest speaker at a recent Rotary meeting. Town Manager Sterling Morris explained that Mr. Drachman has been hired because of the influx of unionism into the town's employees. The number of unions representing the community's employees has made it difficult to deal with the situation

without bringing in professional help. Some of the factors involved in negotiation are cost of living index, average family income and ability to pay.

**Facts and figures**  
 Latest figures show that Rotary has 16,668 clubs with a membership of 780,750 in 151 countries.

**Judo Club**  
 Bill Bradley, director of the Lowell YMCA Judo Club has announced that there are openings in this group. They practice the classic style of Judo as it is played in Olympic competition.

Male and female adults interested and youths at least 13, who wish to learn or increase their abilities in this area, are requested to attend one or two sessions as observers prior to joining.

Practice sessions are held every Friday at 7 p.m. in the gym at the Locke Junior High School, junction of Baldwin and Allen roads, Billerica.

**St. Catherine's 50th**  
 Alumni of St. Catherine's School, formerly known as St. Theresa's in Somerville are asked to write for details concerning the 50th anniversary celebration to St. Catherine's Rectory, 179 Summer St., Somerville.

**Carmen**  
 Lowell-born Metropolitan Opera mezzo-soprano Rosalind Elias will return to the city of her birth and star in the premiere production of the Lowell Opera Company. She will star in the title role of "Carmen" to be presented on Saturday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Lowell Memorial Auditorium, East Merrimack Street.

"Carmen" will be sung in French. Tickets are available at Meehan Tours, Kearney Square, Lowell. Remaining tickets will be sold at the box office on performance date.

**Pop Warner Auxiliary**  
 The newly-formed Pop Warner Women's Auxiliary will conduct an election of officers at a meeting to be held Wednesday, March 10 at American Legion Hall in Wilmington.

All interested local women will be most welcome. Call Pat Robarge at 657-7110 for information.

**AA at St. Thomas**  
 St. Thomas Church, in conjunction with the Wilmington Council of Churches will sponsor an Alcoholics Anonymous speakers' night on Sunday, March 7 in the CYO Center.

Mass will be celebrated at 7 and the talk will begin at 7:30. All WHS students are cordially invited.

**Competing for YMCA**  
 Valerie Wetzler of Fairmont Ave., Wilmington is currently working out with North Suburban YMCA in Woburn. She is competing in both YMCA and United States Gymnastics Federation gymnastics meets.

She competes using the National Compulsory Routines in which the moves are determined already and optional routines in which she makes up her own moves on the equipment. Valerie was selected from the YMCA Instructional classes.

## Irish Night for Holy Name

The sodality and the holy name societies of saint williams in tewksbury will be sponsoring an "Irish night" at the nights of columbus hall march 9. The fee is \$2.50 per person.

There will be a buffet supper at 7:15. featured entertainment will be "the happy wanderers," a well known group of boston police and firefighters who have entertained both in this country and in Ireland. for reservations, call Mrs. Roland Boyd at 851-7669 or Mrs. Frederick porter at 851-9583.



Hugh Wiberg photo

**RITCHIE HONORED:** John Ritchie, former assistant football coach at Wilmington High School, was toasted at a dinner at the Elks' Hall last weekend. Among those paying tribute to John were Rep. Fred F. Caiñ, at left. Others at the dinner were Mike Esposito, now with the Atlanta Falcons, Jack Bowen, former WHS standout, and former coach and retired vice-principal Harold "Ding" Driscoll.

**Confined at home**  
 Mabel Johnson and Alice Lorion, both of Deming Way have been confined to their homes by illness for the past week. On Wednesday, they were reportedly feeling better and expected to be out and around again soon.

**Craftsmen's fair**  
 The Walker School Mother's Club will sponsor a Craftsmen's Fair on Saturday, March 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lunchroom at the school.

All contributions will be most welcome and display tables are free of charge. Members request though, that exhibitors donate 15% of their proceeds to the club.

To reserve tables call Sybil Dalton at 658-3738 or Jane Grice at 657-7324.

Proceeds from the event will be used to purchase educational material for classes at the Walker School.

**Eva hospitalized**  
 Mrs. Eva Gardiner, life member of Wilmington's Golden Age Club and a resident of 37 Deming Way has been a patient at Winchester Hospital for the past week.

Mrs. Gardiner, along with other members, having passed their 80th birthday, received a life membership badge in the Golden Age Club at last December's Christmas party.

**Accepted at Gordon**  
 A senior at Wilmington High School, Holly Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett of Ledgewood Rd., has been accepted at Gordon College in Wenham for the fall quarter, 1976.

The college is located on an 800 acre campus of lakes and woodlands situated on Cape Ann, 25 miles north of Boston.

**Irish night**  
 The Friends of Austin Prep will present their annual Irish Night on Saturday, March 13 at the school. The evening will feature dancing to the music of Deke Rivers from 8 to midnight and a complete corned beef and cabbage dinner will be served at 9.

Tickets are \$15.00 per couple, advance sales only. Call Betty Peters at 658-4260 for reservations.

All proceeds will benefit the educational and activity program at Austin.

**From the fire log**  
 Members of Wilmington's fire department answered 37 calls for assistance between February 21 and 28, including:

Eighteen ambulance runs; one car fire; three service calls; one gas wash; four dumpster fires; one building fire; eight brush fires and one call for mutual aid.

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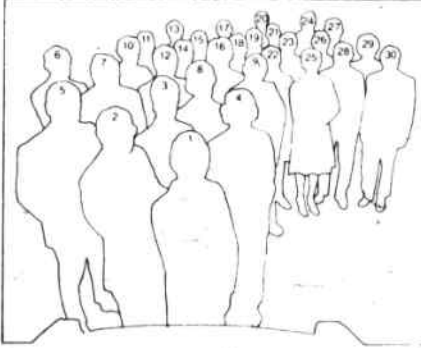
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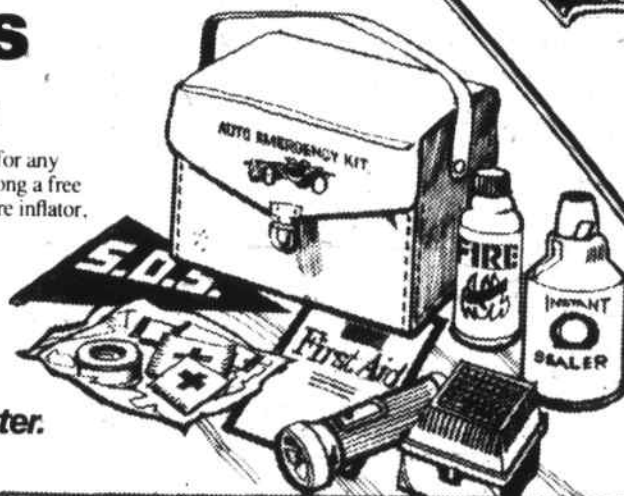
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## Rec basketball

## Championship games set

The senior divisions of the Wilmington Recreation Basketball League will wind up this Saturday night with the championship finals, following last week's semi-final action. In the afternoon the Diamonds outscored the Jades 21-10 in the last quarter to break open a close contest enroute to a 59-47 win and the Rubys fought off a stubborn Crystals defense to post a 36-33 victory.

The Diamonds were led by Helen Bailey with 23 points and Debbie Olson with 15 while the Jades had scoring output by Linda Rudnicki and Janet O'Reilly who tossed in 19 and 12 respectively. The Jamdes were hampered late in the second quarter when their leading scorer, Sandy Carlson sprained an ankle and could not return to action. Sherry Bearse led a well balanced Rubys' attack with 12 points, while Ann Gillis scored 13 and Colleen Dowd 10 for the Crystals.

In the boys semi-finals, the Lakers belted the undermanned Knicks, 54-35 and the Celtics topped the Bullets, 67-54. Rich Hunt poured in 16 points and Bob Woods had 11 for the Lakers, while Neil Wetzler concluded a fine season tossing in 18 for the Knicks.

The Celtics tallied 44 second half points to break open a close 23-22 half time lead into a convincing win. Dick Dowd led all scorers tossing in 21 for the Celtics, while Mike Martin added 14, Rich Medeiros 12 and Paul Burke 11. Tony Wood had 14 for the Bullets and Dave Woods chipped in with 12, while John Fahey hooped 10.

In junior division play, the Minks crushed the Kittens, 39-18 to move into undisputed possession of first place in the girls set and the Fawns slipped past the Foxes, 19-18 in triple overtime. Brenda Baker and Susan Rowe tossed in 12 and 11 points respectively to lead the Minks' attack. Lori Brozynia and Marcia Foley led the Kittens with six points each. Deirdre O'Reilly tossed in one of two free throws in the third extra session to provide the Fawns with their margin of victory. Lisa Jemson was the top scorer, tossing in six points, while Michele Forest, Peggy Winnett and Joan Lombardi scored four each for the Foxes.

Sunday afternoon at the high school gym the junior boys loop, the Tigers posted their fourth straight win defeating the Beavers 46-39 with Keith

MacDonald and Jamie Boudreau leading the way with 13 points each.

Rick Lunetta took game high scoring honors tossing in 23 for the Beavers and Gary Hastings chipped in with 13.

| Standings    |      |
|--------------|------|
| Junior boys  |      |
| Colts        | 6-1  |
| Bulls        | 5-2  |
| Broncos      | 6-3  |
| Elks         | 5-3  |
| Beavers      | 4-4  |
| Cougars      | 4-4  |
| Tigers       | 4-4  |
| Bears        | 3-5  |
| Seals        | 2-6  |
| Lions        | 0-7  |
| Squirt boys  |      |
| Hawks        | 8-0  |
| Eagles       | 5-3  |
| Owls         | 3-4  |
| Gulls        | 2-5  |
| Ravens       | 0-6  |
| Junior girls |      |
| Minks        | 7-1  |
| Bunnies      | 6-1  |
| Fawns        | 5-3  |
| Foxes        | 4-5  |
| Bees         | 3-4  |
| Deers        | 3-4  |
| Pandas       | 2-6  |
| Kittens      | 1-7  |
| Squirt girls |      |
| Jays         | 7-1  |
| Wrens        | 6-3  |
| Doves        | 5-4  |
| Robins       | 1-10 |



TWO OF AUSTIN PREP'S: Fine hockey players are John Smith of Catherine Ave., and Don Roberts (right). John and Don are both from Wilmington and have come up with hockey ranks through the Wilmington Youth Hockey Association.

## Cushing sparks Recs in 5-4 win

Cheryl Cushing fired home a pair of goals to lead the Wilmington Miceli Recs to an upset 5-4 triumph over the Shawsheen

Squaws last Sunday night. In posting their sixth season victory in the MVGHL, the Recs had to overcome a 3-1 deficit in the middle frame.

Late in the second period Janet Zambarnardi tallied her sixth goal of the season to close the gap to 3-2. At 11:49 the Recs knotted the score at 3-3 when Captain Diane Pumfrey tipped home a Zambarnardi drive. The Wilmington girls forged ahead at the 57 second mark for the final frame on a solo effort by Cheryl Cushing.

The Squaws tied the score at 4-4 some three minutes later, only to have the Recs go ahead to stay, at 4:11 when Laura Miller lifted a five footer past Karen Andres in the Shawsheen net. Picking up assists for Wilmington were Cushing, Zambarnardi, Pumfrey, Miller, Debra Reinhart and Karen Surrette.

Tonight the girls travel to Woburn for a non-league clash with the Middlesex League entry.

In their earlier meeting Woburn defeated the Recs, 4-1. Saturday afternoon the Recs host Brookline at the Forum and then Sunday afternoon it's back to league action with Tewksbury providing the opposition at Tyngsboro.

## Cougars shine in tourney berth

The Austin Prep players and coaching staff figured they were snubbed when the State Division II Hockey Tournament Committee failed to give them (16-1-1) a first round bye. As a result they took their wrath out on Cape Ann League runner-up Masconomet (8-2) to open tournament play.

Chuck Gaudet led the attack with three goals. Tom Lawler added two tallies to the Cougar totals; while Tom Carr was credited with three assists. The game was a cake-walk for the aggressive Bishopmen, they scored five times in the first period and coasted in with two lamplighters in the middle session and a lone point getter

in the final 15 minutes. As usual it marked the end of their tournament play. Austin wore out its opponents by skating four lines and playing five defensemen.

With a solid first round win, Austin was ready for its next play-off opponent Franklin High School.

The Cougars extended their record to 17-1-1 with a 4-2 win.

Franklin scored first to take a short-lived 1-0 lead midway through the second period. However, Austin finally put together to score three goals before the period ended to grab the lead. The three goal outburst in the second period just about sewed up the victory.

First it was Tom Carr with an assist by Tony Santullo at 5:42. About four minutes later Tom Lawler shot Austin into the lead with his third goal of the tournament and his 23 of the year. Jack McDonald and Mark Sheldon were given assists. Next Chuck Gaudet tallied on feeds from Santullo and Charlie Antetomaso.

John McDonald gave Austin breathing room when he slid the puck into the Franklin net at 3:09 in the final period. Assists went to Antetomaso and Kawker.

Playing their third game of the week, the Cougars encountered top-seeded Acton-Boxboro. The Dual county League champions posted a stunning victory over Merrimack League runner up a job well done and a most satisfactory Austin by a 7-1 score. For Austin ing season.

The game was won in the first period as Acton-Boxboro scored five times. Only a long shot by Tom Carr from the blue line late in the period kept Austin's hopes alive.

However, the Cougars found themselves out-hustled, out-skated and out-scored in this one. Acton-Boxboro added to their total by scoring once in the second and third periods. Austin was held to the lone Carr tally. In all due respect to the Willow Street boys playing their game in four days looked like they were weary and under great pressure.

This is the third year in succession that Austin has posted a remarkable win-loss record. Their final 75-76 season record reads 18 wins - two losses and one tie.

Coach Bishop has turned in another outstanding performance. Last season he won the Division II Coach of the Year Award. This season he should again receive top consideration for the same award.

The Austin faculty, parents of the Dual county League champions and rooters salute the coaching staff and the players for a job well done and a most satisfactory Austin ing season.

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# Wilmington youth hockey highlights

## Pee Wee A

On February 25, the A's pulled out a 4-4 tie with Columbia as Columbia went up 3-1 in the second period. The A's scored two to tie it at 3-3.

Scoring was Gordon Smith from Walter Surrrette; David Kidd from Surrrette and Rick Zambernardi from Keith Ford and Smith.

Columbia scored at 1:59 of the third period setting the stage for Gordon Smith's second of the day to tie it at 4-4 with 16 seconds left.

South Boston was the opponent Saturday in the playoffs at Wilmington. An earlier game ended in a 3-3 tie, but this one went to Southie 1-0. It was an excellent game of two way hockey with the lone goal being jammed in off the post. Stretch Storer played an excellent game making several fine saves.

On February 29 at Tyngsboro, Wilmington won two games, the first on a Westford default, and the second against the Pee Wee B's, playing their second game in two hours. The 8-0 win had the following players scoring: Frank DeVita, two goals; Gordon Smith, one goal, two assists; Peter Orlando and Mike Stokes, one goal, one assist; single goals were by Mark LaLiberte, Bob Lowney and Walter Surrrette. Assists went to Keith Ford with four and singles to Doug Weiberg and Rick Zambernardi.

The next Wilmington game will be played March 10 at 8 p.m. against Chelmsford.

## Pee Wee B's

Wilmington Pee Wee B's entered the semi final round defeating Bridgewater-Reynham, the South Shore League champion 3-1 at the West Suburban Areen in Natick last Saturday.

Chuck McNeil opened the scoring with a back hander with only 28 seconds gone in the first period.

With less than three minutes to play in the second period Jeff Stouffer, forechecking in the corner, broke up the Bridgewater offensive attack, slipped the puck to Bob Magliozzi who hit Big Bob Williams with a pass. Williams let go a shot that beat the surprised goal tender easily.

The Wildcats put the game away when Jeff Stouffer, backchecking broke up a Bridgewater offensive play and hit linemate Bob Magliozzi with a perfect pass. Mag faked the goalie once and scored on a hard forehand shot.

John Cushing put one by the Bridgewater goaltender but the goal was disallowed as a Wilmington player was in the crease.

The score indicates a tight game, however, the shots on goal were 41-9 in favor of Wilmington, a sign of the territorial advantage the Pee Wees maintained.

The state finals will be conducted on Friday, March 12 followed by two games on Saturday March 13 and two games on Sunday, March 14.

## Bantam A

At the Annual Ocean State Classic Hockey Tournament held in Cranston, R.I. superb goaltending by David Gordon kept Wilmington in the game February 16 until the offense could come from behind to win an exciting double sudden-death overtime game 2-1 over host Greater Cranston.

Cranston scored midway through the second period. Late in the third period, Wilmington, obviously inspired when Gordon outmaneuvered a Cranston forward

on a penalty shot, opened up their offense applying heavy pressure at the Cranston end. Steve Mickie dug out a Lee Mugford flip into the corner, and fed Dennis Foley in the slot. With two defenders draping all over him, Foley managed a quick turn-around shot inside the near post to tie the game with 49 seconds left in regulation time.

With less than two minutes left in the second sudden-death overtime, Foley dug the puck from the left corner and fed Brian McNamara on the point. Brian shifted nicely around a forechecker and let go a wrist shot that Dana Kidd directed past the falling goaltender for the game winner.

In their second game, February 17, Wilmington ran into a big solid Long Island All Star team that ran rough-shod over them, 9-3. Scoring for Wilmington were Matt Kmon unassisted; Bill McCann from McNamara; Matt Kmon from Dave Ballou.

On February 18, Wilmington outshot Manchester, N.H. 20-19, but lost 5-2 in a good close checking game. Scoring for Wilmington was by Kmon from Bill McCann; Foley from McNamara and Ballou.

In a regular league game February 26, Wilmington outshot North Reading 35-18 and scored an easy 5-2 win. Scoring for Wilmington were Jim Burns from Mugford; Tim McCann from Robinson and Burns; T. McCann from Robinson; B. McCann from Joe Velozo; Dave Ballou from Kmon.

Sunday, February 29 at Lowell, Wilmington defeated Watertown 5-1. Scoring for Wilmington were B. McCann from Kmon; Kidd from T. McCann; T. McCann from

Robinson and Velozo; B. McCann from LaLiberte; T. McCann from Robinson.

The next league game will be played tonight (March 4) at 7:40 with Cambridge providing the opposition.

## Intramurals

### Squirts

The Bears won over the Aces last weekend by the score of 5-2. Sean Neil, unassisted was the first Bear to score. Carl Eframson scored next with the assistance of Brian Tully and Josh Fielek. The third goal came from Greg Roberts, assisted by Ed Olsen. The last two goals came from Greg Roberts, assiste

The last two goals were unassisted and were scored by Jerry O'Reilly and Sean Neil.

Don Gunn scored first for the Aces and was assisted by Billy Odlem. The second goal was by Bill Odlem with Rich Finlay assisting.

A very good game was played by Steve Everett and Derel Wentzell.

The Americans lost to the Braves 7-2. Scoring for the Braves were Dean Athanasia, unassisted; Tom McHugh assisted by Steve Rasso; Carl Beatrice from Jay Hanafin; Charlie Athanasia, once unassisted and assisted once by Jay Hanafin; Paul Cazzi with the assistance of Brian Outellette and Steve Rasso, unassisted.

Good defensive work came from Tom Ross, Eric Marshall, Brian Ouellette and Joey Cazzi.

Steve McEvoy scored the first goal for the American team assisted by Larry Berrigan. Their second goal came from the stick of John Blaisdell with Dave Boudreau assisting.

Defensemen John Cox and Bill Barrett were in there all the way.

## Buckaroos-Gulls

With a 1-1 victory over the Buckaroos, the Gulls secured their third consecutive Mite championship. The only scoring in this exciting and well played game came off the stick of Mike Stuart on a well placed pass from Chris Athanasia.

Goalie Danny Polizzotti played an outstanding game, making several difficult saves to preserve the victory and shutout. Great team and individual efforts were displayed by Steve Zuccaro, Marty Laquadara, Chris Cogar, Scotty Mugford, Andy Aresco, Jim Lombardo and Mark Bere.

## Wilmington Little League Registration

Final registration for the Wilmington Little League baseball program will be held Saturday, March 9 at American Legion Hall from 10 a.m. to noon.

Children who will attain the age of nine years before August 1, and who will not attain the age of 13 years before August 1, (1976) will be eligible to register.

Each child is required to bring a birth certificate and two dollars for insurance. Children who played last year must register again this year.

Any boy or girl who registered last fall must do so again.

## adult hockey

### Moon Units, 4-Big W, 4

The Moon Units pulled off a minor upset as they held the Big W to a 4-4 tie. Brian Phillips led all scorers with a pair of goals while solo goals went to Peter Swan and Bing Reichel of the Moon Units and Wayne Hamilton, Ed Budkley, John Curran and Peter Pellerin of Big W.

### Jets, 8-Knights, 2

The Jets regained first place in the standings as they erased an early 3-0 Beavers lead and scored the next six goals to coast to an 8-4 win. Ron Kelley with three goals and one assist and Jimmy Ray with two goals and two assists led the Jets while Ken Demaggio scored a pair for the Beavers.

### Blues, 3-Knights, 2

Lee Black's fine goaltending backboned the Blues to their upset win over the Knights and moved the Knights out of first place. Black held the Blues on a 1-1 tie until Mike Griffin opened the third period with a goal and Ken Ryan followed up with an unassisted tally as he stole the puck in the Knight's end and beat hard luck

goalie Leo O'Connell. Bob Lauletta had the other Blues' score while John Davis and Ed Dunlea countered for the Knights.

### Beavers, 8-Knights, 3

Doug Fish finally broke his midseason scoring slump with a fine four goal performance to push the explosive Beavers by the Knights. Charlie Miller chipped in with a pair of goals and single markers went to Dale Mather and Ken Demaggio of the Beavers and John Davis, Dan Westcott and Mike Texiera of the Knights.

### Blues, 4-Moon Units, 2

The Blues won their second in a row as they topped the Moon Units 4-2. Bill Groon had a pair of goals while Mike Griffin and Dan Burns had solo markers for the Blues. Don O'Connell and Steve Winston scored for the Moon Units.

### Jets, 8-Big W, 4

Steve Neal regained his scoring touch as he notched four goals and added an assist in a big five point night to pace the Jets over the Big W and keep their hold on first place. Ron Kelley chipped in with a pair of goals and Jim Ray had three assists. Mike Esposito fired home a pair of goals for the Big W.

## Wilmington figure skating club

The Wilmington Figure Skating Club held its annual 12th Badge Ice Recital last week at the Youth Ice Arena.

Each year, club members who have achieved all 12 U.S.F.S.A. badges, thus completing the badge program are afforded the opportunity to skate a solo program set to music of their own choice.

Solo performances of two minutes duration were skated by the following club members:

Jamie Farrell, Debbie Jerrett, Gail Hanson, Leane Smith and Catherine Ryan, all from Wilmington.

Performances were also given by Sharon Lord of North Reading, Correy Mungillo of Burlington and Amy Beth Scott of Reading.

Club president, Mrs. Diane Ryan presented each of the girls with an engraved medallion as a memento of their achievements during the past year.

The results of the February badge test session follow:

### Badge one

Kathleen Shelley, Lisa Simard, Sandra Panarello, Pamela Rodrigues, Diana Girolando, Christine DePrez, Kelly Howard, Lisa Capozzoli

### Badge two

Kristin Butt, Laurel Wood, Kathleen Shelley, Deborah Buckley, Pamela Rodrigues, Diana Girolando, Christine DePrez, Christopher Edmonds.

### Badge three

Lisa Jackson, Yuko Fukuda, Cynthia Rinker, Kim Anderson, Catherine Rinker, Barbara Oikle, Christine Warren.

### Badge four

Cathy Pederson, Lynn Benikian, Aurelie Smith, Jean Ottati, Corrine Rooney, Kathleen Robinson, Barbara Oikle.

### Badge five

Lisa Baldassari, Theresa

Baldassari, Pamela Mugford, Dorothy Peters, Beverly Fuller, Rhonda Rossi, Judy Seville.

### Badge six

Karen Bush.

### Badge seven

Ann Domigan, Terry Lowney.

### Badge eight

Diane Nottbart.

### Badge ten

Terry Myers, Ann Ryan.

Patricia Ryan, Linda Marsolini.

### Badge eleven

Ann Ryan, Patricia Ryan, Debbie Olson.

## Stewart leads Tufts

Doug Stewart (Wilmington) placed second in the long jump to help the Tufts University track team to a fifth place finish in the Eastern Intercollegiate Track and Field Championships at Dussault Cage on the Tufts campus, recently.

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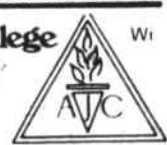
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## Donna Plummer is engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Plummer of 7 Edwards Road, Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter Donna Marie to Lewis Ernst, son of Joanne Ernst and the late Roger Ernst Sr. of 43 Anthony Road, Tewksbury.

Miss Plummer is a 1973 graduate of Wilmington High School, and is now employed at Tewksbury Hospital.

Mr. Ernst resides with his mother, and is a 1969 graduate of Tewksbury High School. He is now employed by the DeMoulas Supermarkets.

A September wedding is planned.

## Wilmington will have a one sided street

Wilmington may well find itself to be a community with a one sided street, after the coming town meeting.

Article 16 of the warrant for the Town Meeting asks that the voters relocate Forest Street, which runs from Burlington Avenue to the home site of Sgt. Abram Jaquith, one of the first settlers in what is now Wilmington. Forest Street was just a way, without definition. Even after it was accepted as a street, about 1893, there was still no actual definition of the street, a condition that exists to this day.

A couple of years ago a study committee, working for the Town Manager and School Superintendent, reported that Forest Street was the most dangerous one in Wilmington, from the viewpoint of safety of school children. As a result a sidewalk is being planned, to offer those children safety from automobiles.

Before a sidewalk can be constructed there must be engineering plans. With no definition of where the sides of the street are, that isn't easy. The result is that in order to get the space needed, private property will have to be "taken" along the length of the street, just to make the edges of the road straight, and not look like the teeth of a broken saw.

Town Engineer, Bob Higgins, told the Planning Board that in the design of Forest Street and its sidewalk the town Engineering Department was trying to look to the future. The residents of that area were not happy with the plans, and as a result there were two lengthy sessions with the Board of Selectmen. What came out of those conferences was an agreement for the layout of one side of Forest Street, and for that side only. That's where the

sidewalk will be built, sometime in the future.

Land damages presumably will not be as expensive, if the town votes a one sided street. For a two sided street the damages, resulting from the taking of private property was estimated at about \$24,000. Presumably if only one side is taken, the damages might be halved.

Article 15, which precedes the one for the one sided street, asks that the town purchase two small lots of land, along Forest Street.

According to Mr. Higgins, if the town acquires those lots such acquisition will assist in the task of laying out Forest Street. Both lots are about six thousand square feet in area, smaller than the smallest house lot in Wilmington.

The lots were the property of a James Sterling, who died in 1918. Mr. Sterling was survived by a wife and three children. There was some question as to the title of the two lots, but the family has continued to pay taxes over the years, to Wilmington.

The present owner is Arnold Fraser of Amherstdale. It is reported that he has agreed to sell the two lots to the town for one half of their assessed value.

## Tewksbury United Methodist Church

The Rev. J. Warren Jacobs, pastor: 658-9551.

Friday, March 5: World Day of Prayer 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts.

Saturday, March 6: 5 to 7 p.m., Senior High spaghetti supper.

Sunday, March 7: 10 a.m., Worship and church school; 11 a.m., Youth Church School; adult discussion groups and coffee hour; 5 p.m., Junior UMYF; 6:30 p.m., UMYF.

Monday, March 8: 7 p.m., Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Tuesday, March 9: 3 p.m., Confirmation class; 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Men.

Wednesday, March 10: 6 a.m., Bible study; 9:30 a.m., Diet Workshop; 3 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Junior choir; 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thursday, March 11: 9:30 a.m., Bible study; 3:00 p.m., Brownies; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

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## Campfire week at Burlington Mall

Monday, March 8 opens the annual Campfire Girls' birthday week at Burlington Mall.

During the week of March 8 through the 13th, displays from groups representing various towns will be on view for the public. This is a chance for prospective campfire girls to see some of the arts and crafts done by girls enrolled in the program.

The Bicentennial is the theme this year and a table displaying colonial toys will be exhibited by the Campfire girls of Wilmington.



ENTERTAINMENT: Willis and Shirley Whalen have been semi-pros now for some time. The Wilmington Minute Man started entertaining with his guitar a couple of years ago, and now they are in demand for evening functions.



## Robert A. Marceau at Lowry AFB

Airman Robert A. Marceau, son of Roger R. Marceau, 2477 Main St., Tewksbury, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force supply field at Lowry AFB, Colo.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Marceau is a 1974 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School. His mother, Mrs. Joan Marceau, resides in West Somerville.



HEART TO HEART: The Rev. Francis Mackin of St. Thomas Church, photographed recently with a friend, Danny Herrick.

## Wilmington Senior Set

The Council on Aging held its regular meeting on Monday, March 1 at which Wilmington senior citizens were presented an American Flag which had flown over the White House.

James "Goldy" Watters of Grant St. had written Congressman Tsongas office requesting the flag. Chris Brand, representing Mr. Tsongas made the presentation.

Plans for future events were discussed and the Council would like all seniors interested in attending the flower show in Manchester, N.H. on April first to call the

center at 657-7595. March 12 is the last day for reservations.

The calendar for March is: March 8, whist and pokeno at the center from 1 to 4:30 p.m.; March 11, dancing lessons at the center from 1 to 4:30 p.m.; March 18, potluck luncheon at K of C Hall from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Seniors are requested to call the center for more information.

March 19 sand sculpturing at the center from 1 to 4:30 p.m.; March 22, whist and pokeno at the center from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and March 25 dancing lessons at the center from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

## Kathleen DeMarco is bride

Kathleen DeMarco and Gerald W. Wilfert were married on August 10 at St. Thomas Church in Wilmington. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. DeMarco of Middlesex Ave. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilfert of Lincoln.

The bride wore an a-line gown of white crepe with a pleated bodice and billowy sleeves. The attendants wore matching empire style gowns with belled sleeves of peach color. The maid of honor was Anita D'Angio, cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Diane DeMarco, cousin of the bride; Cheryl Wilfert and Donna Wilfert, sisters of the groom, and Jane Venditti, cousin of the groom.

Best man was Ronald Wilfert, brother of the groom and ushers were Frank J. DeMarco Jr., and Michael DeMarco brothers of the bride. Anthony Venditti, cousin of the groom and Andre Hoessel, friend of the groom, Ring bearer was Dante DeMarco, brother of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore an a-line gown of aqua crepe trimmed in white.

The mother of the groom wore a gown of lime green with a floral jacket.



The bride is a graduate of Lowell State College and is presently teaching music in the town of Hudson. Her husband is a graduate of Boston State College and Fitchburg State College. He is presently employed as a fourth grade teacher in Hudson.

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## A Grove Avenue home



**WHAT THE POLICE SAW:** When they checked out the home of Mary Paley, Grove Avenue, last week. Mary is in Florida, and van-

dals entered the home three days in a couple of days. The scene is in the kitchen, and the entire home was in a similar condition.

## Kindergarten, first grade students

Children entering the Wilmington public schools for the first time at the kindergarten or grade-one levels must register during the Week of March 8, between

the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon at the following schools:

Boutwell, Buzzell, Glen Road, Shawsheen, Walker, Whitefield, Wildwood and Woburn St.

## Letters

Dear Larz:

After viewing your account of the tragic West Street fire that occurred Friday morning, February 20, I feel it necessary to add this commentary.

News items concerning fire fighters are often small, unless they concern effects of fire department cost on a town budget. The lot of a fire fighter is a seldom discussed but very dangerous one. Fire fighters are taken for granted mainly because the fire fighter has low public visibility and the only time most people care about the fire fighter is when they need him. A fire fighter is the subject of frequent ridicule, and is often forgotten when credit or praise is due. The fire fighter is constantly told his job is not as bad as he says it is, and that he is over paid.

I often wonder how many people realize that fire fighters are responsible for emergency medical care in Wilmington, and do people know that the fire fighters who operate Wilmington's two ambulances are trained and nationally registered as Emergency Medical Technicians. Does the public know recommendations call for five men on an engine company; six men on a ladder company; and six men on a rescue company; yet there are only seven men on duty in Wilmington's lone fire house.

The initial response to the West Street fire (or any building fire) called for: one man to assume responsibilities of fire department dispatcher and six men to respond with two engines and one ladder to the fire location. Upon arrival these six men were face-to-face with the impossible task of effecting a rescue of two persons from a two-and-one-half story building that was engulfed in flames.

My sole purpose for this letter is to gain recognition for the tasks

that are a part of the job to men who have chosen fire fighting as their career. I would like to recognize not only the first men on the scene who gave 150% of themselves in attempts to perform Herculean feats set before them, but also to the nine off-duty men who responded to the fire scene and aided in the exhausting battle to extinguish the blaze and the grim task of recovering two fire victims. Other recognition is due to three fire fighters from other towns, who left their homes to come and lend a hand to their brother fire fighters in the cold darkness of early morning. Not to be forgotten are the dispatcher, several off-duty Wilmington fire fighters, who along with Tewksbury Engine 2 and its men covered the Wilmington fire station for the duration of the fire.

Words cannot tell the story of the phenomenal effort exerted by fire fighters at 123 West Street on that Friday morning; each man at that fire earned his annual salary in the first 60 minutes.

Fire fighters do not ask for praise or recognition, but it is due them, and perhaps my letter will open someone's eyes. I take my hat off to the men who fought that fire and all fires. I can attest to the traumatic experience, the exhaustion, the aches and pains, and the mental anguish caused by that fire, because I was there with those men who first stepped off their apparatus at 4:48 that morning.

I am a Wilmington fire fighter, and am extremely proud to work with men who give of themselves in the interest of others.

Sincerely,  
Firefighter John Brown, Jr.  
Wilmington Fire Dept.

Dear Larz:

I listened to selectman Miceli last Saturday on the radio state that the Attorney General had given the town until next Friday, March 5, to come up with a suitable site which complies with state regulations, or to upgrade Mr. Spinazola's dump, our present dump facility.

Was not Selectman Miceli aware in 1973-75 when the state notified the town and Mr. Spinazola that his dump site was in violation of state health laws?

Was not Mr. Miceli a selectman in 1971 when the town took land by eminent domain to be used as a sanitary landfill facility which commonly referred to as Site I?

Was not Mr. Miceli, as chairman of the board of selectmen in 1974, aware when \$30,000 of taxpayers' money was spent to conduct an engineering study to find the best site for a sanitary landfill which would comply with state regulations?

Was not Selectman Miceli aware that the engineering report recommended Site I as the most suitable area for a sanitary landfill, and that being town own land, we could control its operation?

What was in Mr. Miceli's mind at the last town meeting when he

concurred that Mr. Spinazola's dump was in no immediate danger of being closed down by the state?

Now we are told by Selectman Miceli that the dump is to be closed by Friday, March 5, unless the town presents a contract to the Attorney General for a sanitary landfill facility on or before Friday, March 5. Furthermore, Selectman Miceli states that he intends to enter the town into yet another contract with the same dump operator to upgrade the same dump which has been operating for the past (?) years!!

I think it would be sensible to invest our tax money in the preparation of Site I to be used as a genuine sanitary landfill facility.

Janice Rose

Dear Larz:

There is a tragedy of substantial proportions inherent in the proposed Wilmington zoning bylaw change. Article 21, on the March Town Meeting warrant. Among the reasons for the gross mistreatment and certainly for the slaughter of millions of unwanted animals in pounds and shelters is lack of owner responsibility and failure to abide by and to enforce existing leash laws.

Instead of treating this severe problem, our local government seems to believe it can find solutions in the passage of a new, poorly thought out, unenforceable, and unconstitutional bylaws. Abatement of animal nuisance cannot be achieved by delineation of zoning boundaries.

The problems can be solved through education and owner responsibility, through enforcement and meaningful penalties for animal abuse and for letting animals run at large, but not by the harassment of responsible dog owners.

Article 21 is vague and therefore unenforceable. It also attempts to place stringent restrictions upon the number of dogs a family may have, but fails to attempt to solve the above-mentioned problems.

Required proofs are not specified under this law, so what can prevent the building inspector (as zoning enforcement officer) from calling any animal in town a zoning violation if it should offend him?

It is incredible that the selectmen would try to call families a "kennel" merely because they choose to own dogs as pets!

The proposed bylaw is designed without foundation in public necessity and denies the responsible pet owner the right to his own choice and privacy in his household.

I strongly object to granting the building inspector the right to call any pet a zoning violation and urge all pet owners to vote No on Article 21.

Sincerely yours,  
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Alice W. Papalioles

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## Bits & Pieces

### Honor roll,

#### Nazareth Academy

Nine Wilmington students have been named to the honor roll for the second quarter at Our Lady of Nazareth Academy in Wakefield.

Included are: Toni Miller of Park St.; Martha Stone of Sheridan Rd.; Carol Bachman of Marie Drive; Laura Frost of Lowell St.

Lisa St. Hilaire of Middlesex Ave.; Andrea Swieciki of West St.; Leah Sadowski of Forest St.; Karen Mader of Drury Lane and Kim Wandell of Shawsheen Ave.

### Birthdays

The far almost, but didn't quite get by unnoticed - Jonathan Trefrey of Burlington Ave., Wilmington celebrated his 12th birthday on February 28; Karen Taylor of Woburn St., will blow out the candles for the 12 time on March 11; Mark Wagstaff of Finneridge Rd., should be making it to 19 on March 12; and Mike Herra of Sunset Ave., will make it to 20 on March 13.

Mark LaCava of Crest Ave., will be serenaded by friends and family for the fourth time on March 14 and will be sharing his special day with Magdalene Bousfield, formerly of Aldrich Rd., now of Geneseo, Illinois (Rural Rt. 1, Box 65E - zip 61254) and Elsie Eaton of Main St., both of whom will be celebrating on the 14th.

### Anniversaries

Barbara and Paul Carpenter of Birchwood Rd., Wilmington will be dancing the Anniversary Waltz for the 20th time on March 14; and according to the records at hand, one of Wilmington's largest and most respected employers - Sweetheart Plastics will begin its 15th year in town on March 12.

### To enter

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### Visit Curacao

Curacao is a Netherlands Island in the Caribbean. June and Corydon Coombs of Middlesex Ave., Wilmington returned last week from an enjoyable visit there.

### Shades of 1936

Jo O'Neil is well known to many people as one of the two persons who run the Bloodmobile, for Wilmington. She was present, of course, while the Bloodmobile was at the K of C Hall, under Rotary sponsorship, Monday. One of the Rotarians had a pin, political, not for a current candidate, but for Alf Landon, who ran for president back in 1936.

Such a pin was not to be skipped by a lady like Jo. She remarked that she too had a pin at home, and it too was an old one.

Ray McNamara, nearby, couldn't resist. "Undoubtedly Jefferson," he remarked.

### On Dean's List

Donna M. Dorval, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Dorval of Park St., Wilmington has been named to the Dean's List at Boston State College, for the first semester of the 1975-76 college year. This honor is given to students who have achieved a quality point of 3.5 or better.

Donna is currently majoring in

elementary education. She will receive her Bachelor of Science Degree in June of 1977.

### New volunteers

Twenty-three new volunteers at the New England Rehabilitation Hospital, Woburn were recently welcomed by Mrs. Richard Keating, president of the Volunteers Association, at the winter program.

A Wilmington woman, Mrs. James Trigilio of Lowell St., was among the 23, the addition of which number brought the ranks of volunteers at the hospital to more than 75, including six men.

### Wade Holbrook

A Wilmington student, Wade Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Holbrook of 45 Church St., is a member of the Ball State University (Indiana) Singers who will present the group's annual "Spectacular" show on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 12-14.

### Town meeting

#### spaghetti supper

On March 13, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., the Key Club of Wilmington High School will sponsor a spaghetti supper in the large cafe at WHS during the annual town meeting. The cost will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children under

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This is the second annual scholarship spaghetti supper in an effort to raise money for one or more \$100. scholarships to be granted to selected Wilmington High School graduating seniors.

### Golden Agers

The next meeting of the Wilmington Golden Age Club will be held at K of C Hall on Thursday, March 11, beginning at 1 p.m.

Later in the month there will be a bus ride to Harwichport.

Members must attend the meeting on the 11th to make reservations.

### Honored by Wamesit District

At least four area men were honored at the recent Wamesit Fourth Annual District Awards Night held at Knights of Columbus Hall in Wilmington.

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**DUCKS UNLIMITED SUPPORTER:** Stephen A. Stone, president of the Converse Rubber Company of Fordham Road, Wilmington has received a special solid gold Ducks Unlimited insignia, given by Konrad Gesner, right, in recognition of Converse Rubber's many years of cooperation and support of the conservation group. Gesner is state chairman of Ducks Unlimited.

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## Tewksbury First Baptist Church

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**Sunday, March 7:** 9:55 a.m., Family worship and church school, first Sunday in Lent, sermon series "Christ Dares Us to Be;" 10:20 a.m. Classes from kindergarten through sixth grade; 11 a.m., Classes for junior high, senior high and adults; 11:15 a.m., Coffee hour in Fellowship room; 6 p.m., Youth choir; 7 p.m., Senior High BYF, program entitled "Body Language" developed by Karen Blood and Freddie Greathead; 8 p.m., Ecumenical choir rehearsal at Tewksbury Congregational Church for "The Messiah" to be presented by Interfaith Committee as a Bicentennial celebration on Palm Sunday, April 11.

**Monday, March 8:** 10 a.m., Adult Bible study; 2:30 p.m., Brownie Troop 327; 8 p.m., Fair workshop.

**Tuesday, March 9:** 2:30 p.m., Cub Scout Den Three; 7:30 p.m., Living and Adventure group; 8 p.m., Philatheas meet at home of Ruth Collins.

**Wednesday, March 10:** 11 a.m., Knit. Chat and Chow fair group at the parsonage; 3:15 p.m., Discipleship class; 7 p.m., College age group meeting; 8 p.m., Deacons' meeting; Living and Adventure group.

**Thursday, March 11:** 3:15 p.m., Junior choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., T.A. counseling; 9 p.m., T. A. Understanding Ourselves.

**Friday, March 12:** 7:30 p.m., Boy Scouts; Senior choir rehearsal; Living and Adventure group at the parsonage.

On Sunday, March 14 from 3 to 7 p.m., a Visitation Training Session will be held at the First Baptist Church, Tewksbury. This Visitation will be led by the board of deacons and the Rev. Kenneth Garrison will be the trainer. This session will be to prepare pastors and lay people to participate in a visitation of the entire parish of the church, commencing during Lent.

## Gary Atamian honored by fellow scouts

Star Scout Gary Atamian of Troop 56, Boy Scouts of America, of the Congregational Church of Wilmington was elected to membership in Wannalancit Lodge No. 451, Order of the Arrow by Scouts of the Troop, Thursday evening, February 26.

Scoutmaster Frank Tuttle was also selected as an adult member.

## Joseph Breau injured by rock

Joseph Breau of North Street, Wilmington, was the train engineer who was injured by a rock thrown from the Brown Street bridge, in Billerica, last week. He suffered head and eye injuries, when he was struck.

The fireman on the four car train, Kenneth Bukoski, stopped the train at Wilmington, and Breau was taken to the hospital.

## Shawsheen students honored



**PAUL MORRISSEY & PAMELA WELCH**, seniors at Shawsheen Tech were honored by the Billerica Elks, at a banquet on February 28th.

Pamela, a Tewksbury girl, is an honor student majoring in Cosmetology. She is also a cheer leader at Tech and was voted the best dressed captain.

PAUL, a Wilmington boy, is an honor student majoring in Chemistry. He plays varsity baseball, and lacrosse, and is on the year book committee. He is a Junior Councillor in the Wilmington DeMolay. Paul plans to attend Lowell University this fall, to major in chemical engineering.

## Exercises are beauty aids

Work along with Lilly will be the theme of Y-Women's meeting Wednesday, March 10 at 8 p.m. Lilly Jannergren, slimnastics instructor and former Swedish gymnast will lead the group in exercises designed to slim, trim and beautify. Comfortable, non-confining clothing or leotards should be worn.

Y-Women is a social club open for membership to all women of

the Middlesex area. Meetings are held every Wednesday evening at the Central Middlesex YWCA, located off Lexington St., between Burlington Mall and Burlington Center. Guests are always welcome, and coffee and refreshments are served. A small fee is charged non-members.

On March 17 the program will be doing macrame with Ruann Warford. Call the Y office, 272-3181 for further information.



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MacDonald will attend basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas and upon graduation will attend his service school at the same location. For further information on other enlistment options, contact Robert D. Kincaid at 935-2268 or see him at his office in Woburn (424 Main St.).

### Dorris Hovey.

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Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Sterling C. Morris  
Town Manager

M4

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary H. Tucker late of North Reading, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Kenneth C. Latham of Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of March 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February 1976.  
JOHN V. HARVEY, Register

F19.26.M4

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Richard H. Newton late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Patricia L. Monaghan of Stoughton in the County of Norfolk praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of March 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February 1976.

JOHN V. HARVEY, Register

M4.11.18

## Tickets for Celtics vs. Philadelphia

The Wilmington Recreation Department has tickets available for the Sunday afternoon March 21 game against the Philadelphia 76ers. Game time is 3:40 with the buses leaving the High School parking lot at 2 p.m.

Any Wilmington resident may purchase a ticket with those under 12 having to be accompanied by an adult.

Cost for ticket and bus transportation is \$5.00.

Tickets may be purchased either at the Rec Office in the former Mildred Rogers School or at the High School during basketball league games.

## ConCom seeks new members

The Wilmington Conservation Commission is seeking members to participate in local work. Both full time members and part time (associate) members are needed.

The Conservation Commission is actively concerned with the protection of watershed, wetlands, open space and green belt areas. It holds public hearings, and it regulates the alteration of local wetlands under the Wetlands Protection Act.

### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 6-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening March 23, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Walter C. Godfrey, 27 Salem Street to acquire a variance and/or a special permit in accordance with Section III-4-B5 for the retail sale of ice cream or similar product. (Assessor's Map 42, parcel 25A).

Bruce MacDonald  
Board of Appeals

#### M4 BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 7-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening March 23, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Walter & Jane Sowyrda, 7 Davis Road, to acquire a variance to erect a structure within the required reserve rear and side yard. (Assessor's Map 55, parcel 126A).

Bruce MacDonald  
Board of Appeals

#### M4 BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 8-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, March 23, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Thomas & Elaine Carroll, 4 Pinewood Road to acquire a variance and/or a special permit to establish a homeowners occupation for the purpose of providing a "Telephone Answering Service." (Assessor's Map 79, parcel 20).

Bruce MacDonald  
Board of Appeals

#### M4 BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 9-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, March 23, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Joyce Brisbois, 14 Boutwell Street to acquire a variance to erect single family dwellings on multi-acre lots having insufficient frontage. (Assessor's Map 18, parcel 8A).

Bruce MacDonald  
Board of Appeals

#### M4 BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 10-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, March 23, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Fred & Carlo B. DiCenso, 29 Viden Rd., Quincy to acquire a variance to erect a structure within the required minimum front yard depth. (Assessor's Map 56, parcel 125).

Bruce MacDonald  
Board of Appeals

#### M4 BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 11-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, March 23, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of George W. Klingler late of North Reading, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Albert R. Klingler of North Reading in the County of Middlesex be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of March 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February 1976.  
John V. Harvey, Register

F26.M4.11

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Earl N. Crosby late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Dorothy A. Abbott of North Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of March 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of February 1976.

John V. Harvey, Register

M4.11.18

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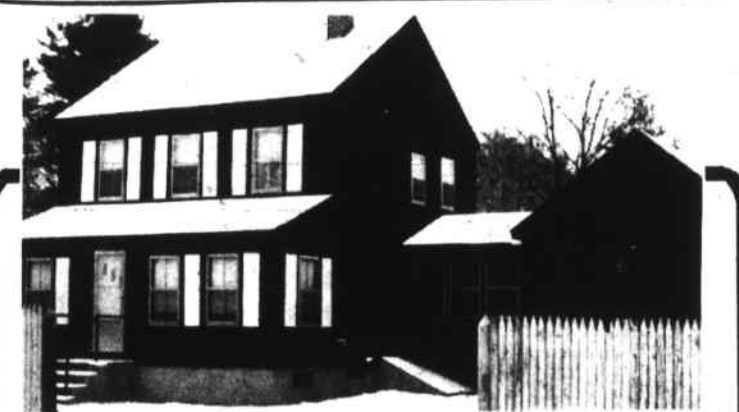
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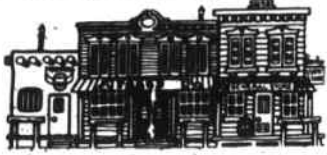
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## The Primary Vote in Wilmington

### DEMOCRATIC

Kelleher  
Wallace  
McCormack  
Sanford  
Bentsen  
Harris  
Shapp  
Bayh  
Carter  
Shriver  
Jackson  
Udall  
No preference

### Write in vote

Reagan  
Kennedy  
Humphrey  
Wallace  
Proxmire  
Ford

### REPUBLICAN

4. Ford  
340 Reagan  
52 No Preference

### Write in vote

Wallace  
Jackson  
Englefield

### AMERICAN

Wallace

### Top Vote Getters

Democratic Town Com.  
Fred F. Cain  
A. Daniel Gillis  
James F. Banda

250 George W. Boylen Jr.  
184 George W. Hopper  
17 Rocco V. DePasquale  
Simon Cutler  
Anna Visconti  
John Brooks

2 Republican Town Com.  
1 William G. Hopper

Republican State Committee  
1 Braverman (Bedford)  
McLachlan (Chelmsford)  
Levinson (Lexington)  
Dutchman (Chelmsford)

Republican State Committeewoman  
1463 Lewellen (Bedford)  
1424 Tabby (Belmont)

## Six machines - one vote

Probably everyone in Massachusetts is aware that the State Secretary of State had to spend in excess of a quarter of a million dollars, to print ballots for the American Party, because that party had more than the minimum required number of votes in the 1972 presidential primaries. In a way it is a funny story.

Wilmington had a similar situation. Tuesday. Four years ago there were three votes for the American Party. The State Secretary of State advised the Town Clerk that there would have to be a voting machine set aside in each precinct for the American Party candidates and voters.

Wilmington has thirty machines, for six precincts. The secretary of state's ruling left twenty four for Republicans and Democrats. The Town Clerk allocated one machine for Republican voters, and three for Democrat voters in each of the precincts.

Everything was fine, except in Precinct Five, which is heavily Democratic. There the Democrats were standing in line, waiting for their turn to vote - and meanwhile the American Party machine was standing, unused.

There was only one vote for the American Party cast, and that was in Precinct Four. It was a writer in vote, for Wallace.

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